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Applicants : Gugler et al.

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: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR COATING A MOVING WEB

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AMENDMENT

Examiner Bareford:

This Amendment is responsive to the non-final Office Acti dated December 12, 2005.

Applicants herein petition for an extension of time for o (1) month, up to and including April 12, 2006. Please char \$120 to deposit account 50-1541 (a duplicate copy of this page also enclosed).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

04/19/2006 FMETEKI1 00000019 501541 10660399 01 FC:1251 120.00 DA Therefore all the rejections in view of this reference are deemed to be moot and should be withdrawn.

Applicants submit that this application is now in condition for allowance. No new matter has been introduced by this Amendment. Reconsideration of this application and allowance of pending Claims 1-7, 9, 11-14 and 16-18 are hereby requested. If a telephone interview would be useful to advance this case, then the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

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